



AMARILLO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Minimum Qualifications

Age

Must be at least 19 years of age, not to exceed age 35, on the date of employment.

Social Security

Must have a valid Social Security Card.

License

Must have a valid Driver's License and will obtain a Class A license during the probationary period.

Citizenship

US (birth or naturalized). If you are not a United States citizen, your immigration status must be current and must permit you to work a full-time job in this country. If you have questions about your immigration status or work permit, please contact Immigration officials.

Education

Graduation from high school or GED.

Language

Must be able to read, write, and speak English.

Certifications

In order to be certified as eligible for a beginning position with the Amarillo Fire Department, the applicant must meet all legal requirements necessary and be certified by the following agencies in the listed disciplines on the date of employment:

Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education

Basic Structural Firefighter
Hazardous Material Technician

Texas Department of Health

Emergency Medical Technician

Amarillo Fire Department

Candidate Physical Ability Test Certification (issued no longer than 12 months prior to employment).

Note: When a conditional offer of employment is made prospective fire fighters must turn in all documentation proving they are certified or certifiable in the above disciplines. Certifiable is acceptable at the time of an offer of employment, however you must be certified by the date of employment.

Exam

Must pass a general aptitude civil service written examination.

Medical

In order to be certified as eligible for a beginning position with the Amarillo Fire Department, an applicant must meet the requirements set forth in NFPA 1582, Latest Edition, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters. Amarillo Fire Department employees will not attempt to interpret NFPA 1582. Please contact a medical professional if you have questions about whether NFPA 1582 provisions would disqualify you.

Background

The background investigation includes several components (employment history, criminal history, driving record, etc.), which comprise a complete applicant background check. Typically, an isolated incident does not automatically disqualify an applicant during the background investigation.